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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A computer-implemented method in which at least one intelligent agent negotiates the purchase of a product or a service on behalf of a party, the computer-implemented method comprising:

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configuring the at least one intelligent agent to:
 (a) determine whether one of the product and the service offered by a supplier satisfies preferences established by the party;

 (b) use personal data associated with the party to customize a price for one of the product and the service, the personal data selected from the group consisting of a [historical purchase activity of the party], a [potential future purchase activity of the party], and a [group to which the party is a member];

dispatching the at least one intelligent agent from a client to a server;

all known to be useful in negotiations